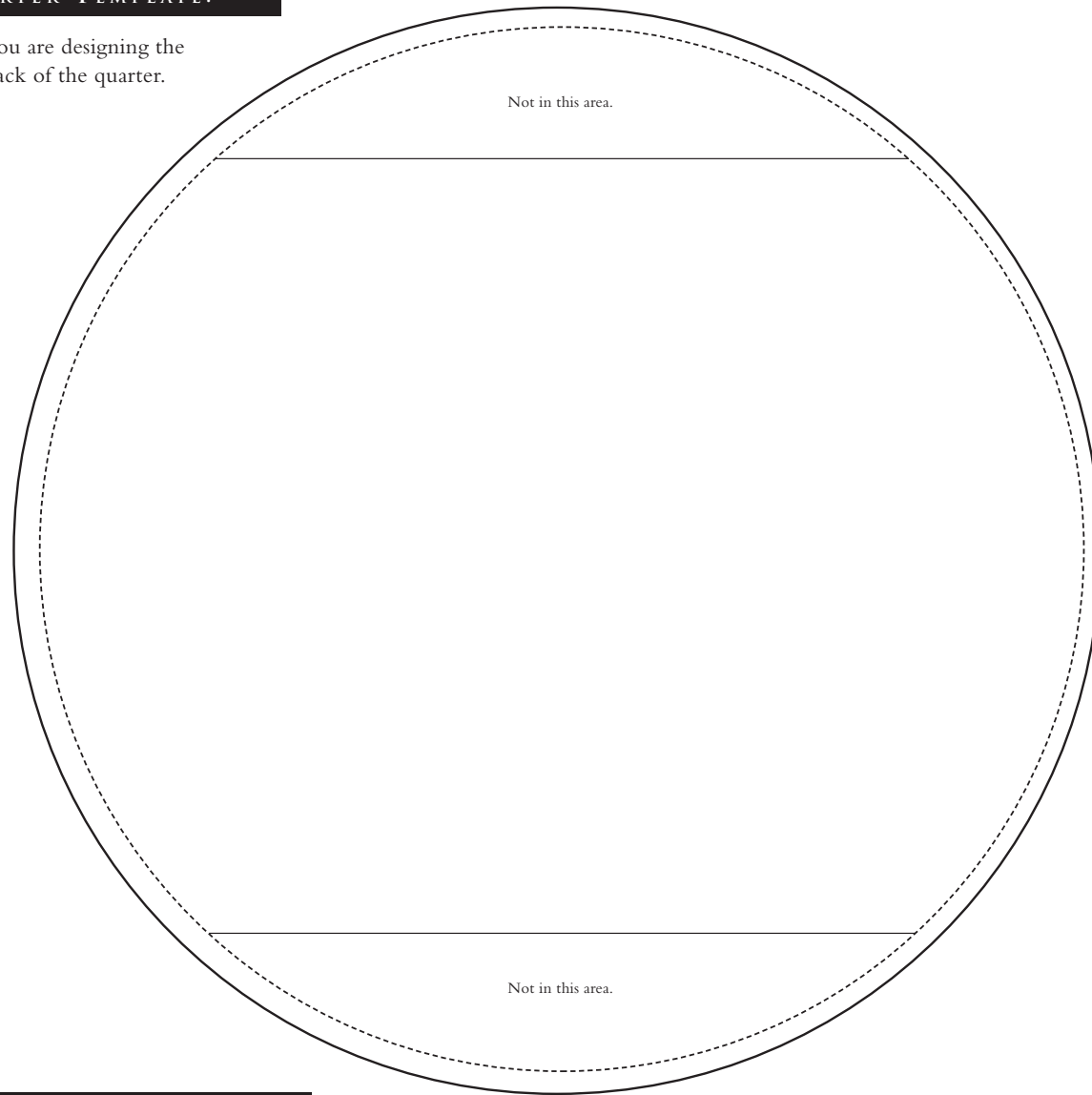


QUARTER TEMPLATE:

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Send Your Designs To:

Office of the Governor of California
Attention: California Quarter Design
State Capitol Building
Sacramento, CA 95814

Phone: (916) 445-2841

Web Site: www.governor.ca.gov

Email: governor@gov.ca.gov

Brochures will be available through: California Governor's website, State Capitol office, California State Fair, Legislative Members' offices, California State Numismatic Association, California Governor's Conference for Women, California Arts Council, California State Library, and public libraries throughout the state.



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THE CALIFORNIA QUARTER

THE UNITED STATES
MINT'S 50 STATE QUARTERS
PROGRAM



As part of the *Fifty State Commemorative Coin Program*, The United States Mint will issue the California quarter in January 2005. States are honored in the order in which they ratified the Constitution and joined the Union. California was admitted to the Union on September 9, 1850 and will be the 31st state to release its commemorative quarter.

It is with great pleasure that the Governor extends the honor of designing an enduring impression of our state to the people of California. The Governor encourages California-inspired ideas that will capture the heart of our state as well as its diverse culture. In honor of this momentous program, twenty semifinalist designs will be put on display in 2003 to acknowledge the public's contributions. The Governor will announce the final five designs in January of 2003 to give recognition to those who participated in the design process.

Kevin Starr

Dr. Kevin Starr
STATE LIBRARIAN OF CALIFORNIA

THE SELECTION PROCESS

A committee appointed by the Governor will select twenty designs from those submitted. The twenty semifinalist designs will be put on display in 2003.

The Governor will select and announce the five designs in January of 2003 to give recognition to those who participated in the design process.

For a period of one month after the five designs are announced, public comment will be welcomed, and then the Governor will make his final decision.



CRITERIA

- ♦ Persons submitting designs for the California Quarter must be either native Californians (born in California), or current California residents.
- ♦ Designs must be received, by postmark only, on or between the following dates:
September 9, 2002 – November 9, 2002
- ♦ Designs must be in black ink, pencil, or computer-aided format. No 3D or color designs will be considered.
- ♦ **Designs must be on the official quarter template and must be accompanied with a completed and signed release form.**
- ♦ Designs may include: landmarks, landscapes, historic buildings, resources/industries, flora/fauna, icons, and outlines of the state. A suggested list of suitable subject matter can be found at www.governor.ca.gov.
- ♦ No state flags or seals will be considered.
- ♦ No head and shoulders portrait or bust of any person, living or dead, and no portrait of any living person will be considered.
- ♦ No logos or depictions of exclusive organizations. Designs should avoid controversial subjects or symbols that are likely to offend.
- ♦ Designs shall have broad appeal to the citizens of the state.
- ♦ Consistent with the authorizing legislation, the states are encouraged to submit designs that promote the diffusion of knowledge among the youth of the United States about the state, its history and geography, and the rich diversity of our national heritage.

RELEASE FORM

In consideration of the opportunity to participate in the United States Mint's 50 State Quarters™ Program (the "Program") and have my intellectual property memorialized in the design of the State of California's Commemorative Quarter (the "Quarter"), and for other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby grant to the United States Mint and its authorized agents the following rights in perpetuity without additional approvals or compensation:

(1) the nonexclusive right to reproduce, distribute (by electronic or other means now known or hereafter developed) and otherwise use my name, likeness, biography, and/or other identifying characteristics, in advertising, marketing and in promotional materials for the Program and for the United States Mint; and

(2) (a) the exclusive right to reproduce, create derivative works from, and otherwise use, the photographs, drawings and other materials I submitted to the United States Mint, namely the California Commemorative Quarter Design (the "Image"), a photocopy of which is attached hereto, for any purpose whatsoever, without restriction worldwide in all markets and media now known or hereafter developed (including, without limitation, to modify the contents and/or composition of the Image, and to use the Image and any work derivative of the Image, including without limitation the Quarter design, in merchandising and to advertise, promote and market the Quarter, the Program and the U.S. Mint).

I warrant that I am the sole owner of all rights in the above-referenced Image, including but not limited to all copyright; that the Image is my own original work and not copied; that if the Image incorporates any intellectual property of any third party, I have received such party's written permission to include their property in the Image for use as contemplated by this release; and that I am authorized and legally competent to sign this release. I agree to indemnify the U.S. government against any claim or loss for breach or for infringement of copyright or other third party rights relating to the Image or its use as contemplated by this release. I also waive and agree not to enforce any and all moral rights or any other rights relating to the attribution and artistic

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I hereby certify that I have read and understand the terms of this release, and that there are no other conditions, promises or understandings between myself and the United States Mint or the United States Government concerning this release or its terms not incorporated herein. This release will be governed by applicable federal law.

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